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In re application of:

Cindy KIRK et al

Art Unit 2144

Application No. 10/021,505

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For: MANAGEMENT OF OSI LAYER-3 DATA NETWORK ENTITIES

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